

HOUSE RESOLUTION 158

By Carr

A RESOLUTION to commend Alice Megan Robinson for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Megan Robinson is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Carr; Megan's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, attending college at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), Ms. Robinson is highly regarded by her peers, and she has achieved academic success while majoring in political science; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved in the MTSU campus community, Megan has dedicated her exceptional skills and leadership abilities to several student and civic organizations, including representing the College of Liberal Arts as a Senator with the MTSU Student Government Association; she is also a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, the Rowdy Raiders, and the Homecoming Committee; and

WHEREAS, she has volunteered her time and energies to several noteworthy organizations, including Ronald McDonald House, Big Event, March of Dimes, Cystic Fibrosis, and Cure de Tour, and she helped serve meals to Hurricane Katrina refugees; and

WHEREAS, as a member of Alpha Delta Pi, she has lent her singular skills to several commendable activities, including the Trunk or Treat program, the Founder's Day Golf Tournament benefitting RMH, the Pan-Hellenic Halloween Carnival, and the Pan-Hellenic Easter Egg Hunt; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Megan brought her many abilities and admirable qualities to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Megan is an exceptional individual who is always ready to lend a helping hand; filled with a benevolent heart, she is always ready to step in and help another person regardless of who it is; and

WHEREAS, tapping into her tremendous philanthropist spirit, her greatest joy is organizing charity events to benefit others, including golf tournaments and Easter egg hunts for children; and

WHEREAS, among her many and varied interests, she is an avid shoe collector and reader, and she has an exceptional talent for craft-working with aluminum foil; and

WHEREAS, displaying her strong work ethic and dedication, she always arrived to work early, ready to take on any task assigned to her, whether putting ribbons and seals on certificates, researching a particular subject, responding to constituent issues, keeping Representative Carr on schedule, or running back and forth to the Capitol several times a day, she always performed her duties magnanimously with a smile on her face; and

WHEREAS, her co-workers hold her in high regard for her positive attitude and good humor, and all agree that the session ran smoothly due to her bright and cheerful presence in Representative Carr's office; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, Megan Robinson has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, surpassing all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern and Representative Carr and his staff wish to thank Megan for her outstanding work; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Alice Megan Robinson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Carr and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.